

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-42 are pending, in which claims 1, 3, 8, 15, 22, 29 and 36 are currently amended. No claims is canceled or newly presented.

The Office Action mailed November 30, 2007 rejected claims 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and 35 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

As an initial matter, Applicant notes that the Office Action Summary (Disposition of Claims) and the statement of rejection (page 2, item 2) appear to inadvertently state claim 35 as being rejected, rather than independent claim 36. Applicant assumes that the Examiner intends to include claim 36 in the § 112, second paragraph rejection.

In light of the claim amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the indefiniteness rejection is overcome, thereby placing the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Therefore, favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If any unresolved issues remain, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney at (703) 519-9952 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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